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VETERAN POLICE OFFICER NAMED TO HEAD PROTECTIVE SERVICES SECTION

Francis E. Verrier, a veteran police officer and administrator, has been appointed Head of the Library of Congress Protective Services Section, succeeding the late John W. Murphy, former Head. John W. Cormier has been Acting Head for the last several months.

Mr. Verrier assumed his duties at the Library on April 11 after retiring from the Washington Metropolitan Police force. He joined the force as a uniformed patrolman, advanced to progressively more responsible positions and, for the last few years, has been a Captain in the force's Criminal Investigations Division. He undertook and completed several training courses in police administration at American

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COPYRIGHT CONVENTION FOR PHONOGRAMS

On April 11, President Nixon presented to Congress for ratification the Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms. The Convention, originally drafted at a special meeting of members of UNESCO and the World Intellectual Property Organization held in Geneva in October, 1971, provides that nations adhering to the Convention shall protect producers of phonograms of all member nations against illegal duplication and distribution of their work. The Convention entered into force on April 18.

EMPLOYEE ART SHOW SLATED

Plans are underway for the third annual Employee Art Show, sponsored jointly by the Library's Professional Association and the Welfare and Recreation Association. The show is scheduled to run from September 17 through October 1, and will be on exhibit in the central corridors, Ground Floor, Main Building.

The planning committee is composed of members of both organizations. Co-chairwomen are Mary Ann Ferrarese, Exchange and Gift Division, and Maria Laqueur, National Union Catalog Publication Project. Committee members are Jim Blakely, Congressional Reference Division; Beverly Brannan, Manuscript Division; Grace Ross, Shared Cataloging Division; and Kathy Williams, MARC Development. Forms on which employees may indicate an interest in showing their works of art will be available at a later date. The show will follow the tradition of the Employee Art Shows of 1970 and 1971.

Slow-pitch is lively! See story and game schedule of newly-organized softball team, p. 164.

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LC OFFERS BOUND NEWSPAPER VOLUMES TO U.S. LIBRARIES

The Library of Congress is offering at no charge the following uncut bound volumes of newspapers, which have been replaced in its collections by microfilm, to U.S. libraries which wish to have them and are willing to pay the cost of packing and shipping. Requests will be honored in order of receipt and should be directed to the Chief, Exchange and Gift Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

(1) Georgia, Augusta. *Augusta Chronicle*, January-December 1950. (6 volumes)

(2) Nebraska, Omaha. *Omaha World Herald*, January 1936-June 1955. (234 volumes)

(3) New Hampshire, Manchester. *Manchester Union Leader*, January 1898-June 1958. (343 volumes)

(4) New York, New York. *Evening Post*, July 1939-December 1971. (373 volumes)

(5) New York, New York. *Tribune*, 1876-1924. (335 volumes)

(6) South Carolina, Charleston. *News and Courier*, 1873-September 1945. (318 volumes)

(7) Washington, Seattle. *Seattle Times*, December 1897-June 1955. (625 volumes)

(8) Washington, Tacoma. *Tacoma Daily Ledger*, January 1893-June 1937. (220 volumes)

STAFF NEWS

VERRIER NAMED TO HEAD PROTECTION SERVICES SECTION

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University during the last several years with funds provided by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration of the Department of Justice. The Protective Services Head applauds the growing trend of academic training for police work: "It will in the future be considered essential, especially for those policemen in supervisory and administrative positions."

His primary duty in his new position is the administration and supervision of the Library's 103-man Special Police Force in their oversight and protection of the Library's personnel, visitors, buildings, grounds, and property. He also will serve as the Library's Deputy Security Officer, and as liaison officer with the General Services Administration and other Federal agencies regarding protective services. On-the-job training and training at outside institutions for members of the Special Police Force is under his supervision.

Mr. Verrier was the recipient of citations for outstanding performance during his local police career. In February, 1962, he was appointed Policeman of the Month for his successful efforts in disarming a mental patient who was threatening to shoot his wife. On another occasion, he was commended by a local judge for his presentation of evidence in a particularly complex case. He was frequently a spokesman for the police force on local television shows, including appearances on WTOP-TV's "Everywoman," WTTG-TV's "Panorama," and WRC-TV's "Issues."

During World War II, Mr. Verrier served with the United States Navy, holding the rank of Radioman, 3rd Class. He joined the United States Marine Corps Reserve following his service in the Navy, and was called to active duty during the Korean War. He held the rank of Sergeant in the Marine Corps.

He and his wife, Yvonne, are the parents of two sons, Francis E. III, 18, a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and John, 14, who attends junior high school in Arlington, Va., where the family makes their home.

Photography, golf, and his home are Francis Verrier's hobbies. He has been interested in photography for many years, working mostly in 35mm stills, and develops his own photographs in a dark room in his home. He counts the Library's frequent photographic exhibits as a "fringe benefit" of his new position.

DEATH OF FORMER STAFF MEMBER

David J. H. Cole, a staff member in the Library for 50 years, died May 1, 10 years after his retirement from the Library in April, 1963. Mr. Cole is remembered for his devotion to high standards of public service in his reference work and for his unselfish assistance to readers, Library staff, Congress, and other Government agencies for which he frequently performed special reference assignments.

Over the years Mr. Cole's abilities were gratefully acknowledged by many of the readers he assisted. Catherine Drinker Bowen, describing "My Friends, the Librarians" in the March 1958 issue of the *Atlantic Monthly,* stated that Mr. Cole "can find anything," an opinion she shared with numerous readers over the years. As recently as 1972, Mr. Cole was cited by Alden Todd in his work, *Finding Facts Fast,* as "the most helpful general reference librarian I ever met." Mr. Todd continued, "Many times Mr. Cole revealed to me his amazingly detailed knowledge of the open-shelf collection of some 30,000 volumes in the alcoves around the main reading room, covering most subjects represented in that library. David Cole's breadth of knowledge was unusual."

In a letter to Mr. Cole on his retirement, President John F. Kennedy singled out those qualities which made Mr. Cole's achievements outstanding: "Your dedication, generosity, and unfailing good judgment have placed you in the front ranks of those who have placed knowledge at the service of a wide public. . . . You have helped greatly in making the Library of Congress a great force in American life. I know from my own experience of the quiet effectiveness with which you have always performed your many tasks." That same day Mr. Cole's long-time friend and colleague, David C. Mearns, read an essay detailing Mr. Cole's accomplishments, pointing out that he was "inseparably a part of this institution's last half a century," and noting that "to the public he is among the best-known and most gratefully regarded members of the staff. This is only his natural and proper right. For as long ago as 1958, it was solemnly and seriously and most conservatively estimated that he had handled more than a million volumes in the course of helping at least 430,00 readers." [See *Information Bulletin* of May 6, 1963, for Mr. Cole's retirement story.]

A Washington, D.C. native, Mr. Cole came to the Library in 1913 on a temporary appointment in the Manuscript Division at $360 per annum. After a brief tour in the Catalogue Division he was transferred to the Reading Room on August 1, 1917, where he remained until April 30, 1963, a day that L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, designated "David Cole Day in the Library."

AWARDS

Benjamin A. Custer, Chief, Decimal Classification Division, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on April 20 by William J. Welsh, Director, Processing Department.

A native of Lima, Ohio, Mr. Custer received an A.B. degree magna cum laude from Oberlin College in Ohio in 1931, and a library science degree from Case Western Reserve University in 1932. Before coming to the Library as Chief of the Decimal Classification Division in 1956, he worked as a Cataloger and Classifier at the New York Public Library, as Head of the Catalog Department at the University of California at Los Angeles, as Head of the Slavic Cataloging Project at the Library of Congress, and as Processing Director at the Detroit Public Library. In his present position he has been responsible for the development of three full editions (16-18) and three abridged editions (8-10) of the widely used and world-famous Dewey Decimal Classification.

During his career at the Library, Mr. Custer has received numerous outstanding performance ratings in addition to continued commendations for his expert direction of the development of the Dewey Decimal system. In 1959 he was presented the Melvil Dewey Medal, which is awarded by the American Library Association "for creative professional achievement of a high order." Mr. Custer has served on numerous ALA committees and as President of the ALA Division of Cataloging and Classification. He is the author of numerous articles.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Joyeline E. Dabbs, clerk typist, GS-4, Card, 4811; Frank W. Dean, accounting clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, 4597; Linda Madge Gose, clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, 4698; Neal Greene, clerk, GS-4, Card, 4639; MacDonald H. Leach, editor, GS-7, Cop Cat, 4782; David E. Madden, clerical assistant, GS-3, Subj Cat, 4714; Barbara Maxwell, music cataloger, GS-11, Desc Cat, 4628; Marcia Montgomery, library aid, GS-3, CRS L, 4763; Barbara Anne Peterman, secretary to assistant chief for acquisitions, GS-5, DBPH, 4769; Darlene Ruth Shields, editorial & division secretary, GS-7, LL NEA, 4718; Diane DePaul Washington, clerk typist, GS-3, Card, 12-500.

Temporary Appointments: Gwendolyn R. Andrews, messenger arranger, GS-2, Cat Publ, 3-500; Vita Bite, foreign affairs analyst, GS-7, CRS F, NP; Agnes Bowles, typist

searcher, GS-4, LAPS, 4768; Joseph E. Cantor, research assistant, GS-7, CRS, 4711; Ava J. Everett, worker trainee, GS-1, Cat Mgmt, NP; Larry E. Franklin, worker trainee, GS-1, Place & Class, NP; Tarig R. Kadri, bill digest & reference assistant, GS-7, CRS A, 4635; Anna F. Lewis, worker trainee, GS-1, Place & Class, NP; Benjamin F. Reed, assistant editor of catalog publications, GS-9, Cat Publ, 4734; Catherine E. Shifler, editorial clerk typist, GS-4, CRS F, NP; Betty J. Smith, worker trainee, GS-1, Card, NP; Paul F. White, worker trainee, GS-1, Place & Class, NP.

Reappointment: Edward I. Boniface, systems analyst, GS-13, ISO, 4637.

Promotions: Ola V. Countee, to assistant editor, GT-9, Cat Publ, 4734; Deloris E. Freeman, to card preparation assistant, GS-5, Cat Mgmt, 4691; Leroy A. Nevendon, to assistant editor, GT-9 Cat Publ, 4734; Gwendolyn W. Tynen, to secretary to assistant chief, GS-5, E&G, 4765.

Transfers: Joy C. Fisher, Card, to order writer, GS-4, Ord, 4699; Ernestine D. McNeill, Photodup, to editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS A, NP; Isamu Tsuchitani, Desc Cat, to librarian, GS-12, Shared Cat, NP.

Resignation: Marie T. White, Card.

Correction: In the April 27 issue of the *Information Bulletin* the name of Gary L. Hammock, CS, was inadvertently misspelled.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Alice Lotvin Birney, Cataloger of English and American Literature in the Subject Cataloging Division, is the author of a book to be published May 23, entitled *Satiric Catharsis in Shakespeare; a Theory of Dramatic Structure* (University of California Press, $7.50). Mrs. Birney's 158-page study examines the question of the dramatist's use of satire to effect societal change and applies it to five major characters who function as satirists in Shakespeare's plays.

Dae W. Chang, Descriptive Cataloging Division, and **Key P. Yang**, Orientalia Division, were participants in a workshop on Korean Romanization and Institutional Terminologies, sponsored by the Korean Committee of the Association for Asian Studies. Held at the University of Washington, Seattle, from February 28-March 4, the workshop included a Romanization Group meeting, during which two proposals were presented by Mr. Chang. [See related *Information Bulletin* story, p. 168.]

Alan Fern, Assistant Chief, Prints and Photographs Division, gave an illustrated talk on "Printmaking in the Postwar Period" on April 24 to the Printmaking Seminar and Workshop at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. Other speakers at the seminar, made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, included curators and printmakers from universities and art centers around the country.

Waldo H. Moore, Chief of the Reference Division of the Copyright Office, addressed the opening session of a copyright symposium at Rochester, N.Y., on April 3. Mr. Moore's address dealt with the many ways in which audio-visual material may be protected under the copyright law. At a later session he participated as one of the five panelists in a general discussion of domestic and international literary property rights in audio-visual works of every description. Sponsored by the Rochester Audio-Visual Association, the symposium was attended by approximately 150 people.

Dorothy M. Schrader, Assistant Chief of the Examining Division, copyright office, participated in a copyright clinic on multimedia works held in Las Vegas, Nev., on April 9, sponsored by the Educational Media Producers Council, a branch of the National Audio-Visual Association. Miss Schrader discussed registration procedures for multimedia works and the problems encountered with these works under the 1971 amendment to the copyright law, which accords protection to sound recordings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy E. Gwinn and **John Y. Cole, Jr.** were married April 28 at the Georgetown Presbyterian Church. Miss Gwinn, who will continue to use her maiden name professionally, is currently in charge of the Congressional Reference Centers of the Congressional Research Service. Mr. Cole is the Coordinator of Foreign Newspaper Microfilming in the Reference Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Belle are the parents of a daughter, Wanda Michele, born April 23, at Columbia Hospital. Mrs. Belle is a Cataloger in the Shared Cataloging Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Franco Salvo are the parents of a son, Juliano, born April 24, at Fairfax Hospital. Mrs. Salvo is an Arranger in the Shared Cataloging Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Miomir Scekic are the parents of a daughter, Ksenia, born April 25, at Sibley Hospital. Mr. Scekic is a Cataloger in the Shared Cataloging Division.

LC Softball Team Announces Schedule for 1973 Season

The Library of Congress Slow-pitch Softball Team has been organized for the 1973 season under the

direction of player-coach Stan Thomas, Information Systems Office.

Team members include Rick McCrellen, Francis Scott, John Brightman, George Perreault, Dave Goldsmith, Ken Neal, Frank Arbushites, Louis Pizzoli, Jim Travis, Lee Power, Martin Hughes, Larry Troxell, and Ron Eller, all ISO staff members; George Zmudka and Stan Lerner, MARC Development Office; Edward Jewell, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; and Dave Osman and Vic Marton, Congressional Research Service.

Games are played on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. on the fields at Independence Avenue between 17th and 21st St., N.W., near the Reflecting Pool on the Mall. Games are scheduled for May 14, 21, June 4, 11, 18, 25, and July 2 and 9.

Other teams in the Library's league are USPS, Barton Ascom, Hazbins, Phase II, and Senators.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Middle East. Vol. 11, No. 2. February 1973. (pp. 21-49.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, U.S. Interests Section, Spanish Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Accessions List: Pakistan. Vol. 12, No. 2. February 1973. (pp. 13-26.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Children's Books 1972: A List of Books for Preschool Through Junior High School Age. 1973. 16 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at 25 cents a copy, domestic postpaid (LC 2.11:972).

This ninth annual guide to children's books, compiled by Virginia Haviland, Head of the Children's Book Section, Library of Congress, Lois B. Watt, Chief of the Educational Materials Center, U.S. Office of Education, and an advisory committee composed of Maryland and Virginia public and school librarians, contains 200 titles from approximately 2,500 new juvenile books reported to have been published in the United States in 1972. The list represents a wide range of fiction and non-fiction considered valuable and enjoyable for children and is intended as an aid to public as well as school librarians.

1973 Folk Music Festivals, Fiddlers' Conventions, and Related Events in the United States and Canada. 1973. (40 p.) This alphabetical listing, prepared by Joseph C. Hickerson, Reference Librarian in the Library's Archive of Folk Song, represents a comprehensive guide to the dates and locations of folk music festivals and events scheduled during 1973. This publication, as well as a list of publications which regularly carry announcements of and articles about folk music events, is available free upon request to the Archive of Folk Song, Music Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Solar Energy (TB 73-7). March 1973. (6 p.) Compiled by Diana Niskern, this guide points to the literature dealing with the "utilization of radiant energy from the sun for various purposes." Copies are available free upon request to the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. Vol. 64, No. 4, April 1973. (pp. 203-274.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $1 for single monthly issues, except June and December for $1.75, or $11.50 a year, domestic, and $14.50 a year, foreign.

New Microfilm Publications: The Library of Congress Photoduplication Service has available on positive microfilm issues of *Le Martyr, Public Opinion,* and various presidential papers.

All issues of *Le Martyr,* a short-lived weekly published by the Gouvernement Revolutionnaire de la Province Orientale in Stanleyville during its rebellion against the central Congolese Government in Leopoldville in the fall of 1964, are numbered 1-19 and cover the period from August 23 to November 22, 1964. Positive microfilm is available on one reel for $7.50 and on electrostatic prints for $12. Orders or letters of inquiry should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-60, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Public Opinion, a weekly review of current thought and activity, for the period October 5, 1861 to June 22, 1951, Volumes 1-179, is available on 82 reels for $750. Orders or letters of inquiry should be addressed to the Photoduplication Service, Department C-191.

Positive microfilm copies of the papers in the Library of Congress of the following Presidents are now available at the purchase prices indicated:

President	Reels	Cost
Arthur	3	$ 27
Cleveland	164	1,695
Coolidge	190	2,010
Grant	32	330
B. Harrison	151	1,580
W. H. Harrison	3	24
Jackson	78	755
Johnson	55	582
Lincoln	97	950
Madison	28	288
McKinley	98	1,035
Monroe	11	109
Pierce	7	63
Polk	67	675
T. Roosevelt	485	4,695
Taft	658	7,015
Taylor	2	14
Tyler	3	22
Van Buren	35	383
Washington	124	1,293

Positive microfilm of the Wilson papers on 540 reels for $5,590 and the Garfield papers on 177 reels for $1,820 will be available in approximately six months when the indexes are published. Libraries may place their orders in advance.

Requests for interlibrary loan of Presidential papers on microfilm should be addressed to the Loan Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Inquiries about the contents of the films or other papers should be addressed to the Chief, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress. Orders for the purchase of microfilm copies should be addressed to Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-136.

Press Releases: No. 73-20 (April 27) Serge Koussevitzky Music Foundation in Library of Congress awards grants to six for original chamber music or symphonic compositions; No. 73-21 (May 3) Jacobsen lecture on Monday, May 7, to mark close of Library of Congress 1972-73 literary season.

THREE CHINA REFERENCES AVAILABLE

Reprints of two LC Orientalia Division publications, *Eminent Chinese of the Ch'ing Period*, edited by Arthur W. Hummel (1943-44, 2 vols.), and *A Descriptive Catalog of Rare Chinese Books in the Library of Congress*, compiled by C. M. Wang and edited by T. L. Yuan (1957, 2 vols.), have been issued in Taiwan. Each title has been reprinted in one volume. Ordering instructions and prices are available from the Chinese Material and Research Aids Service Center, Inc., P. O. Box 22048, Taipei, Taiwan, the Republic of China.

Modern China, 1840-1972: An Introduction to Sources and Resource Aids by Andrew J. Nathan, has been published recently as Number 14 of the Michigan Papers in Chinese Studies series by the University of Michigan. This reference guide is designed for students of modern China, as it describes the major primary sources and research aids available in all languages for historical and social science research. The publication also discusses the most important libraries and archives of research materials, and, whenever possible, refers the student to sources of more detailed information. The book is available from the Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, Lane Hall, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104, for $2 a copy.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

NCLIS Schedules Meeting, Hearings

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science continued its series of nationwide public hearings with an open meeting held in Atlanta, Ga., in March. Librarians and library users from 10 states and from the Virgin Islands were present to testify and to answer questions concerning library services in the southeast. Special emphasis in this hearing was on service to the poor and to rural areas.

The March meeting was the third in a series of hearings conducted by the Commission to probe the contemporary problems which libraries face. The next public hearing will be held in Boston on October 3, followed by a San Antonio, Tex. meeting scheduled for April 24, 1974. The Commission will also meet for two days following each of these hearings and in Washington, D.C. on December 6 and 7, February 7 and 8, 1974, and May 30 and 31, 1974.

FLC Discusses Interlibrary Loan Curtailments

At a meeting on April 25, the Federal Library Committee held a panel discussion on the topic "Interlibrary Loan: A Changing Picture." Elizabeth Tate, Chairman of the Interlibrary Loan Task Force and Chief of the Descriptive Cataloging Division at the Library of Congress, led the presentation. Panel members Mary Huffer, Librarian, U.S. Department of the Interior Library; Hugh Bernard, Law Librarian,

George Washington University; and Charles Gately, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, discussed the curtailment of interlibrary loans in some Federal and academic libraries as a result of reductions in staff and funds. FLC members expressed their concern over this trend which goes against the traditional and necessary concept of interlibrary cooperation in the use of library resources. The Interlibrary Loan Task Force was directed to study the problem further and to develop recommendations and guidelines to assist affected libraries.

Lecture Series Begins at Textile Museum

The Textile Museum of Washington, D.C. introduced a continuing poetry and literature series on Tuesday, May 2, with a program featuring Reed Whittemore, 1964-65 Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress and presently Literary Editor of *New Republic* magazine.

Other programs scheduled for the series are "International Poetry Readings," a perspective of African poets writing in English presented by John Pauker, May 16; Linda Pastan, 1972 winner of a National Endowment for the Arts grant to writers, in a program entitled "A Perfect Circle of Sun," June 6; and "Poets on Love," a dramatic reading by actress Ann Chodoff, who is active in the local professional theater, June 20.

All programs will be held at the Textile Museum, 2320 S Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and will begin at 8 p.m. Programs are free to Museum members; non-members may purchase tickets at the door for $2.

1,100 Attend OAH Meeting in Chicago

The Organization of American Historians held its 66th annual meeting at the Palmer House in Chicago, April 11-14. Over 1,100 persons attended sessions throughout the four-day meeting on topics ranging from the American Revolution Bicentennial to the American Indian and the New Deal.

Two evening sessions were of special interest and commanded capacity crowds. The first was devoted to "Adlai E. Stevenson-An Interpretation," by the editor of his papers, Walter Johnson of the University of Hawaii. In addition to an appraisal of his subject, Professor Johnson explained some of the problems encountered in collecting letters for his projected eight-volume edition. The second was the Presidential address by T. Harry Williams of Louisiana State University and biographer of Huey Long, entitled "Huey, Lyndon, and Southern Radicalism," a comparative analysis of the political thought and actions of the two men.

Of particular interest of archivists and manuscript curators was a panel workshop on "Archivists and Diplomatic Historians," The Library of Congress was represented on this panel by Paul T. Heffron of the Manuscript Division who commented on some of the problems confronting researchers in recent diplomatic history (since the end of World War II), resulting from access restrictions and the retention in private hands of key collections. Arthur G. Kogan of the Historical Office, U.S. Department of State, explained the Department's policies on access to its files; Milton O. Gustafson of the National Archives and Records Service pointed out the various types of finding aids available to facilitate research in archival material; and Stephen T. Riley, Director of the Massachusetts Historical Society, spoke on reader expectations in non-governmental collections.

Other panels at the meeting on such subjects as "Women and Medicine in 19th-Century America," "Two Psycho-Historical Approaches Appraised," "The Crowd in American History," and "The Urban Image Makers," illustrate current trends in historical writing.

The incoming President of the OAH is John Higham of the University of Michigan. Next year's meeting will be held in Denver. [*Paul T. Heffron*]

Australia National Library Appoints Advisory Groups

The National Library Council of Australia has appointed the first members of its Advisory Committees in the Social Sciences and in the Humanities. The decision to establish these Committees was announced in February as a further step by the Library in gaining access to expert advice on the needs of users of library and information services in all fields of knowledge. The committees will assist the Council in planning, under the terms of the National Library Act, the future development of its national services to ensure a proper rationalization of activities and priorities in matching human and material resources to the needs of users. The first four members of each committee will recommend to the Council additional members to a total of eight.

Members of the Advisory Committee in the Social Sciences are Chairman Peter B. Westerway, member of the National Library Council; A. W. Martin, Professor of History, La Trobe University; F. D. O. Fielding, University Librarian, University of Queensland; and A. Ellis, Director of the Resources Organisation and Development Branch of the National Library.

Members of the Advisory Committee in the

Humanities are Chairman Ursula Hoff, member of the National Library Council; Francis J. West, Professorial Fellow in Pacific History at the Australian National University; I. D. Raymond, University Librarian, University of Adelaide; and Jean P. Whyte, Director of the Information, Reference and Research Branch of the National Library.

Workshop Discusses Korean Romanization

A Workshop on Korean Romanization and Institutional Terminologies, sponsored by the Korean Committee of the Association for Asian Studies, was held February 28-March 4, at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Workshop participants were divided into two groups: Romanization and Institutional Terminologies. Library of Congress staff members Dae W. Chang, Descriptive Cataloging Division, and Key P. Yang, Orientalia Division, participated in the Romanization Group which sought ways to improve the application of the McCune-Reischauer Romanization scheme in cataloging Korean publications in the United States. To expedite the discussion, the group limited itself to two proposals–Korean romanization problems and Korean word division–submitted by Mr. Chang. After several days of painstaking discussion, the Group presented revised versions of the proposals to the Workshop's plenary meeting on March 4. The Workshop adopted tentatively the recommendations and directed the Chairman, Edward Wagner of Harvard University, to reword the proposals. He is to submit them to Workshop members for final approval. This final draft is expected to be distributed to U.S. librarians who are engaged in cataloging of Korean publications for review and comment.

METRO to Sponsor Processing Services Seminar

A seminar, "The Services of Processing Agencies," will be sponsored by the New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Library Agency (METRO) on May 23-24 at the Biltmore Hotel, New York City. The seminar will provide librarians with a basic understanding of services offered by processing centers and how they can best be utilized. The variety of services and their potential utility will be discussed.

Barbara Westby, Chief of the Catalog Management Division of the Library of Congress, will be general chairman for the first day's program, which will focus on library material procurement and cataloging and book preparation services. The second day will be devoted to the general aspects of bibliographic services, both traditional union catalogs and machine-oriented data bases.

Registration will be on a first-come, first served basis. A $15 fee must be mailed with the registration to METRO, 11 W. 40th St., New York, N.Y. 10018.

The Library Association Issues Bulletin

The Library Association has issued its *Library and Information Bulletin, No. 19*, containing a full bibliography of policy statements, standards for library service, and memoranda of evidence to public bodies on librarianship matters, put out by the Association over the last 30 years. The bibliography includes over 160 separately annotated items, giving their sources of publication and a brief note of their scope and authority. The items begin with the famous McColvin Report of 1942 and cover topics such as censorship, public lending right, and standards for school and college libraries, for scientific library services, and for the national library structure. The *Bulletin* also contains a list of nearly 800 monograph additions to the Association's library collection.

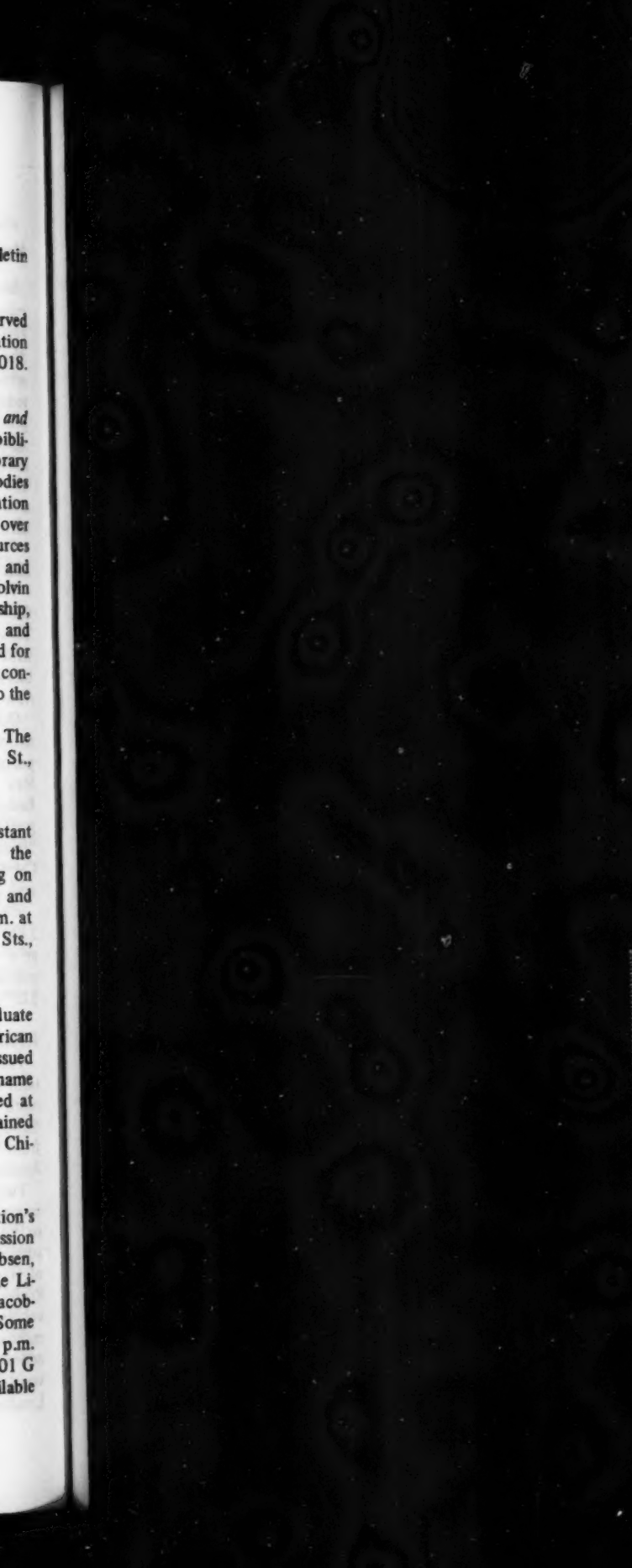
The issue is priced at £1 and is available from The Library Association, 7 Ridgmount St., Store St., London, WC1E 7AE.

Society for Technical Communication Will Meet

Mrs. Katie Louchheim, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, will be guest speaker at the Society for Technical Communication meeting on Monday, May 21. Her topic will be "Poetry and Other Things." The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at the National Press Club Library, 14th and F Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C. The public is invited.

ALA Issues Accredited Library Schools List

The February 1973 issue of the list of Graduate Library School Programs Accredited by the American Library Association is now available. The list, issued semiannually, gives the name and address, the name of the dean or director, and the degree offered at each accredited library school. Lists may be obtained from Accredited List, ALA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

DCLA to Present Josephine Jacobsen Lecture

The District of Columbia Library Association's Children's and Young Adult Librarian's Discussion Group will present a lecture by Josephine Jacobsen, 1971-73 Consultant in Poetry in English to the Library of Congress, to be held on May 17. Mrs. Jacobsen's lecture, "From Anne to Marianne: Some Women in American Poetry," will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Memorial Library, 901 G St., N.W., Washington, D.C. Free parking is available at the library and the public is invited to attend.